

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 6-8 and 17 have been cancelled by this amendment. Claim 15 was cancelled by a previous amendment. Kindly amend claims 1, 9, 13, 16, 18, and 19 as follows. No new matter has been added.

Listing of Claims:

The present listing of claims replaces all prior listings or versions of claims in the present application.

1. (Currently amended) A method of input of a security code by means of a touch screen of an electronic device for access to a function, apparatus or given location, wherein the touch screen comprises control keys, which can be activated by manual action of a user using a finger or a stylus, each of the keys comprises at least one sensitive pad linked to a microprocessor unit of the electronic device, wherein each key of the touch screen defines a different number, wherein the electronic device is a wrist watch comprising: a liquid-crystal display; means for transmitting and/or receiving signals; and at least one control button to actuate various functions of the watch, wherein the control keys of the touch screen are activated when the control button is pressed, and wherein the liquid-crystal display indicates different operations of entry, verification and transmission of the security code, wherein the method comprises a first series of steps in an entry mode of the security code, the first series of steps comprising:

- a) placing a finger or stylus on a first key of the touch screen, wherein the first key represents a first number of the code to be entered; and
- b) moving the finger or stylus on the touch screen over a specific trajectory from the first key to a second key of the touch screen, wherein the second key represents a second